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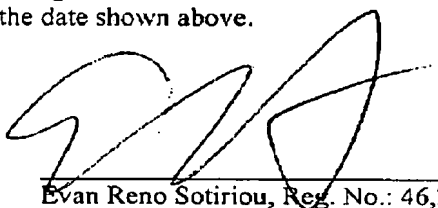
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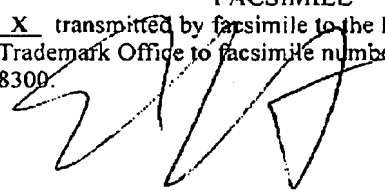
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(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

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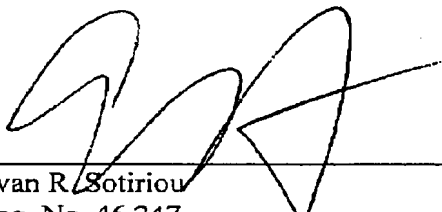
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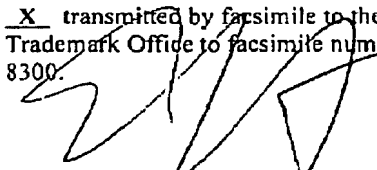
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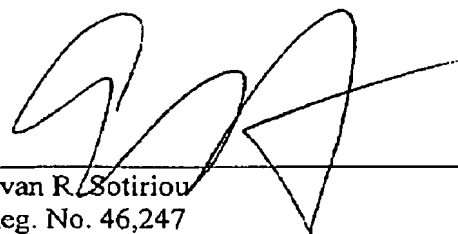
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